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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2002 for which the date for response was February 10, 2002.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to April 10, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10100104/GNS.

In response to the restriction requirement that the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 18-21 and 49-64, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3081 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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